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Honorable Joshua Eilberg, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and  
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Committee on the Judiciary  
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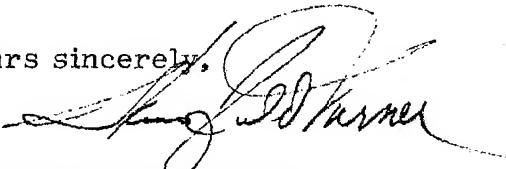
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I appreciate your deep interest in this subject matter and I want to assure you that we will cooperate to the fullest extent possible.

Yours sincerely,



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